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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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01/07/2008: Special Event station UE1RYR will be active July 1-16th from RDA district VO-12 (Vologodsky), Vologda oblast (#120, VO for Rossija award). QSL via UA1RJ, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

10/07/2008: Terje, LA3OHA reports that he will be working in Georgia and touring in the Caucasus mountains from July 10th until the end of September. He plans to operate as 4L7OA in his spare time. Terje speaks Norwegian and also welcomes Scandinavian radio amateurs for a QSO in English or Norwegian. QSL direct to 4L7OA (Terje Hovde, PO Box 58, 0102 Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia). [NG3K]

10/07/2008: Ralph, K9ZO will be on vacation, with his xyl, to the island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA LH-0201) from approximately July 10-15th. He will sign K9ZO/VP9 (holiday style operation) with focus on the WARC bands and 6 meters, including an entry in the IARU HF Championship (July 12-13th). On 6 meters Ralph will use FT-100D,FT-920 at 100 watts into a 5 element yagi (WW Loc. FM72PI - at VP9GE QTH). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

10/07/2008: Marco, N5ZO (OH6DO) will be active from the superstation at Signla Point, island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) from July 10-16th, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). Outside of the contest look for activity on all bands and modes, including 6 meters which is monitored 24/7 on 50.110 MHz USB. Marco, PJ2/N5ZO will operate on 6m with FT-100, 100w and CC-5EL@85FT antenna (WW Loc.FK52KG). QSL via N5ZO. [CCC]

11/07/2008: IARU Vice President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be active as 8Q7TM from the Maldives (AS-013) from July 11-20th, IARU HF World Championship included. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

11/07/2008: Pertti, OH2PM and Martti, OH2BH will be taking a ferry to Aland Islands [Brando Island] (EU-002) and will be QRV in the IARU Contest, signing OG0A. QSL via OH2BH. Outside of the contest they will be using their own calls; OH0R (OH2PM) and OH0B (OH2BH). QSL to their home CBA. Please note that the Market Reef group will use OJ0A, and make sure that you realize the one-letter difference. Following the contest weekend, upon the Market Reef group's Monday return to OH0, Bob Vallio, W6RGG will stay in OH0 for another day and will be active as OH0/W6RGG. QSL via home call. These activities can produce several points for your Yasme Award (www.yasme.org/awards.html). [OH2BN]

11/07/2008: Six operators will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) July 11-14th, including a Multi-Single entry in the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th) with three stations, 160-6m. The operators will be Olaf/SM0CKV, Seppo/OH1VR, Markus/OH3RM, Bob/W6RGG, Vicky/AE9YL and Carl/K9LA. They will sign OJ0/homecall before and after the IARU event, except for OH1VR who will use OJ0VR. Send for the OJ0/ cards to

the individual operators home call and OJ0VR via OH1VR. The special call for the contest will be OJ0A (QSL via OH3RM). This operation also counts for the Market Reef lighthouse (ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA LH-0542, Admiralty C4472). [MMMonVHF]

11/07/2008: Team RK0AZC will be active July 11-15th as RK0AZC/p from RDA districts KK-22, KK-26, KK-40, KK-54, KK-57 and KK-62. Krasnoyarsk Kraj (#103, KK for Rossija award). QSL via RK0AZC, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

11/07/2008: John, 9M6XRO reports that he will be QRV from Africa as follows: July 11-13th from Johannesburg, South Africa; July 14-19th from the Blue Anchor Inn, 70Km north of Maputo (WW Loc. KG64IE); and July 19-25th from Swaziland. He plans to be active on 160-10 meter CW, RTTY and SSB. At each QTH John will be running a linear with beams for HF plus four-squares and verticals on the low bands. In Mozambique, for part of the time, he will be with the group who are operating from the 16th to 30th see www.tdxs.net/C9.html . QSL all calls via M3SDE, direct or bureau, see QRZ.com. [F5NQL]

12/07/2008: Jack, RW3QC will be active as 5B4AII from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051) for the IARU HF Championship (July 12-13th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via RW3RN. [NG3K]

12/07/2008: CS8HQ will be the HQ station for the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP) during the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). QSL via CT1REP. [425 DX News]

12/07/2008: Look for Massimo, IZ4DPV to be active as D4C during the IARU HF Championship Contest (July 12-13th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/SSB entry from Mindelo, Ilha do S?o Vicente (AF-086, WLOTA LH-1976), Cape Verde. Before and after the contest he will operate on 6 meters (beacon on 50034 kHz). QSL via IZ4DPV. [425 DX News]

12/07/2008: E7HQ will be the HQ station for Bosnia-Hercegovina during the IARU HF World Championship. Expect activity on all bands SSB and CW. Note that the multiplier will be BH (not ARABH, as it used to be in the past). [425 DX News]

12/07/2008: Operators EA8AH, EA8ZS, EA8BVX, EA8CMX, EA8KK, EA8CAC, EA2EA, EA5BM and others will be active as EF8U for the IARU International HF contest, as a URE HQ Station from the Canary Islands (AF-004). QSL via EA4URE, direct or bureau. [EA8CAC]

12/07/2008: The Ukrainian National Team will be active as EM5HQ for the IARU International HF contest. No entry category was mentioned, but expect Multi-?. QSL manager this year will be UR5EAW (Alexander Shevchenko). All QSLs will be 100% sent via QSL bureau. For conducting 4 or more QSOs with EM5HQ as special certificate will be awarded. [UR5EAW]

12/07/2008: Look for Bruno, F4FIU/p to be QRV July 12th to reactivate the mine of Arenberg (MAF-018 for the Diplome des Mines). Activity is planned for 80 and 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

12/07/2008: Martin, F4UKP/p will be QRV July 12-19th from Ile de Re (EU-032, DIFM AT-022, also count for WLOTA LH-1407). Activity will be

QRP operation, with a K2 running 15W, CW only. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

12/07/2008: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Gerard/F6ICG will be active July 12th as F5JNE/p from the Bishops of Auxerre's Castle (DFCF 58-092), located in the city of Varzy (CP 58210), canton of Varzy (DDCF 58-25), Department of Nievre/58 and province Burgundy (DPF 05). As usual, starting around 0600 UTC, 80m, then 40m and finally 20m, CW/SSB. QSL bureau preferred and swl cards welcome. [F5NQL]

12/07/2008: Freddy, F8CKS/p will be QRV July 12th from the Castle Mondiol lieu dit Dieudet (DFCF 24-101) located in the commune of Doissat (CP 24170), Canton of Belves (DDCF 24-02), Department Dordogne/24, Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Activity will be on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F8CKS]

12/07/2008: The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) will be represented by GB7HQ in this year's IARU HF World Championship. Expect a large group of operators to be active from three separate DXCC entities (England, Wales and Scotland) on all the HF contest bands on both CW and SSB. QSL via G3TXF (direct, bureau and LOTW). Further information, including the awards programme for contacting GB7HQ on various bands and modes, can be found at www.gb7hq.com/ [425 DX News]

12/07/2008: HL0HQ will represent the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) during the IARU HF World Championship. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [425 DX News]

12/07/2008: Members of the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) will activate HQ station JT1KAA and participate in the annual IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). All QSOs will be upload to LoTW. For direct QSLs (w/SASE): HQ Station Of The Mongolian Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia. [OPDX Bulletin]

12/07/2008: Mike, RW1AI will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as R35NP from the drifting station "North Pole 35" (central Arctic, ITU Zone 75). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

12/07/2008: Team RU9UZM will be active 12-13.07.2008 as RU9UZM/p from RDA district KE-30 (Guryevsky), Kemerovo oblast (#130, KE for Rossija award). QSL via RA9UT direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

12/07/2008: Members of the radio club Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores (FMRE) will activate XE1LM during the IARU HF Championship, as a HQ station giving out the FMRE multiplier on both CW and SSB. Operators will be Joaquin/XE1YJS, Masa/XE1MM and the Guanajuato University Radio Club Station XE1CXC. QSL via QRZ.com. [OPDX Bulletin]

13/07/2008: Bernd, DL6IAN and his wife, DO6IAN will be QRV holiday style from Liechtenstein between July 13-18th as HB0/DL6IAN and HB0Y/DO6IAN. Activity will be mostly SSB with some CW. QSL via home calls, direct or by the DARC bureau. [NG3K]

13/07/2008: Look for Hans, PA2MRT to be active from Texel Island (EU-038, also count for WLOTA LH-0043), July 13-18th. He will be operating mobile from 80-10 meters with Henry SS-750 amplifier and HQ5-80 antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

14/07/2008: The 'DXciting Group' will activate Christmas Island (OC-002, WW Loc. OH29TN) from July 14-21st. Operators mentioned are

Marq/VK9XWW (CT1BWW), John/VK9XHZ (EA3GHZ), Henry/VK9XOR (EA5EOR) and Dina/VK9XME (EC5BME). They will operate with 3 stations (1 high-power and 2 barefoot at 100W) on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Pilot sations: Africa - ZS1AU, Asia -JA8BMK, Europe - EA4TD, Ocenia - ZL2AL and VK2CZ, and North America - K4SV. On 6 meters they will be QRV on 50.115 MHz using CW, SSB and FM. QSL card goes via EA4URE direct or by the bureau. The official web site is at: www.dxciting.com/vk9x/ [ZL2AL]

15/07/2008: Look for Jan/DL7JAN and Mathias/DJ2HD to be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein between July 15-19th. QRV 80-6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

15/07/2008: Stefan, ON6TI plans to be QRV from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0125) as JW/homecall from July 15-20th. Activity will be part-time operation, mostly evenings. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

16/07/2008: From Frosy, K5LBU/C91CF - We have had one of our group drop out from the dxpedition to Mozambique this July. So we are looking for one or two that would like to join up with us. We plan on arriving in Maputo on July 16th where we will be picked up by the folks at the Blue Anchor Inn (WW Loc. KG64IE) where we will be operating from this July. They will take us back to the airport on July 31st for our return home. QRV 160-6 meters on CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY and also 2m EME. Operators mentioned are Frosty/K5LBU (C91CF - QSL via K5LBU), Tom/NQ7R (C91TK - QSL via NQ7R), Jay/W5SL (C91SL - QSL via W5SL), John/9M6XRO (C91XO - QSL via M3SDE), Bill/NZ5N (C91BD - QSL via WA4WTG), Bob/K0OK (C91OK - QSL via K0OK) and Ben/DJ0YI (C91YI - QSL via DJ0YI). Further information can be found on their website at: ww.tdxs.net/C9.html [K5LBU/C91CF]

17/07/2008: Look for Wes, MM/K6EIL to be active June 17-20th from Bressay Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-021, TWLHD WLH GM-009, WLOTA LH-1079, WW Loc. IP90KC) on Bressay Island (IOSA SH06, SCOTIA SI08), Shetland & Fair Isle (EU-012). He will operate CW and SSB QRP on 20, 40 and 80 meters in his early mornings, evenings and occasional afternoons. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

17/07/2008: Franz, DL3PS and others will be active from various sections of Iceland as TF/homecall and TF7/homecall between July 17th and August 5th. Their plan is to visit Heimaey Island, Vestmannaeyjar [Westman Islands] (EU-071, WLOTA LH-0976), the Coastal Islands (EU-168) and the main island (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975). QSL via home call(s), by the bureau is preferred. Stay tuned... Web site for this activity can be found at: www.iceland-dxpedition.de/ [rsgbiota.org]

18/07/2008: Hideki, JA2IVK will active as 8Q7SH from the Maldive Islands (AS-013) from July 18-20th. He will be QRV using a FT-897 (100W) and HF7V-J antenna on the following frequencies: CW - 3505, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz; SSB 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

18/07/2008: Charlie, M0OXO will be active as GB0LMI from Holy Island/Lindisfarne (EU-120, WW Loc. IO95CQ, WAB NU14) from July 18-20th. This operation will also count for Lindisfarne Castle (CASHOTA reference G-142). Look for activity on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

18/07/2008: Michael, DL6MHW will be active July 18th to August 4th from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA

LH-2203) using the call sign OZ/DL6MHW. Look for activity on all bands 80-10m, with peak activity during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

18/07/2008: Look for operators RZ6AZZ/p, RA1QY/6, RW6AMP/p, RU6AX/p, RA6AU/p and possibly others to be active from the following islands located in the Azov Sea: July 18th from Eiskaya Kosa Island (RR-17-02, RDA KR-33); July 19th from Zeleny Island (RR-17-05, RDA KR-61) and July 20ht from Dolgie Island (RR-17-01, RDA KR-33). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/07/2008: Andrey, RW9WA and friends will be active as homecall/p from Aslykul National Park (RFF-153) from July 18-20th. Activity is planned for all bands, 160-10 meters. A QSL card will automatically be sent via the bureau to all contacts made (there is no need for you to send a QSL card). Further information can be found at wff44.com/ [QRZ.ru]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

19/07/2008: Luc, OT6T will be active as SV8/OT6T/p from Kerkyra (a.k.a. Corfu) Island (EU-052, MIA MG-055, also count for WLOTA LH-4132) between July 19th and 28th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meter SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or eQSL. [rsgbiota.org]

20/07/2008: Look for Okko, PH2CV to be active as SV8/PH2CV/p from the island of Ithaki (EU-052, MIA MG-045, also count for WLOTA LH-4124) from July 20th until August 8th. Check for activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

22/07/2008: Some members of the Tokyo Dental College Amateur Radio Club (JA1YUC) will be active as JA1YUC/6 from Kuro Island (AS-024, JIIA AS-024-009), JA6 Yaeyama Island group, from July 22-27th, RSGB IOTA Contest included. They will be QRV 160-6 meters, using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct (Tokyo Dental College A.R.C., 1-2-2 Masago, Mihamaku, Chiba-city 261-8502 JAPAN) or bureau. JIIA Award: www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm [JI6KVR]

25/07/2008: Special Event station UE1RYR/p will be active July 25-26th from RDA district VO-19 (Nikol'sky), Vologda oblast (#120, VO for Rossija award). QSL via UA1RJ, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

26/07/2008: Edu, EA8AUW reports that a group of operators will be active as AN8L from Lobos Island (DIE S-008, WLOTA LH-0155), Canary Islands (AF-004), as a Multi-Op/High-Power entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Team members mentioned are EA8AUW, EA8BGO, EC8AMI, EC8ADW, DH1TW, DL5RMH, EC4DX, EC4JD, EA4DRV, EA4TD, EA4ATA, EA5FX, EA5KM and EA5AER. QSL via EC8AMI, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at: www.islotedelobos.com/ [NG3K]

26/07/2008: A team from the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as GM7A from Kerrera Island (EU-008, IOSA FL02, SCOTIA CN02, WAB: NM83 Argyle and Bute, WW Loc. IO76GK) for the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via GM7AAJ. [Southgate ARC]

26/07/2008: IA5K will be active for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) from Elba Island [Isola d'Elba] (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA LH-0564). QSL via IZ5BTC. [F5NQL]

26/07/2008: Jack, IZ3DBA will be active as IM0/IZ3DBA during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) from Maddalena Island [Isola Maddalena] (EU-041, IIA SS-001, MIA MIS-013). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [F5NQL]

26/07/2008: Look for IO8OM/7 to be active from Sant'Andrea Island [Isola Sant'Andrea] (EU-091, IIA LE-001, MIA MI-100, WLOTA LH-0075) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via IZ8EDJ. [F5NQL]

26/07/2008: The Cretan Amateur DX Team will be participating in RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) using the call sign J49A from Cape Sidero, the eastern part of Crete Island (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400, WW Loc. KM35DH). Operators mentioned are SV9JI Manos, SV9ANJ Manos, SV9BGE Nikos, SV9BKZ Kostas, SV9BMJ Manos, SV9CJO John, SV9COL Dimitris, SV9DJO George, SV9GPV George, SV9GPY Michalis, SV9IOI Manos and SV0LB/9 George. QSL via SV9GPV. [NG3K]

26/07/2008: Look for Jeroen, PD5CW to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) from Schouweduivenland Island (EU-146). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

26/07/2008: Hans, PB2T will be active as PJ2/PB2T from the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) for the RSGB IOTA Contest, as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

26/07/2008: The Provins ARC (F6KOP) team will be active as TM7C from Ile de Noirmoutier (EU-064, DIFM AT-020, WLOTA LH-1224) for the RSGB IOTA contest, as a IOTA FIX MS MIX 24H LP entry. Operators will include Bernard/F9IE, Frank/F4AJQ, Romain/F8BUI, Flo/F5CWU, Bruno/F5AGB and Maurice/F5NQL. QSL via F6KOP, bureau preferred. [F5NQL]

01/08/2008: Martin, G4XUM will once again be active as J49K from the island of Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400) between August 1st and 15th. QRV on 6m, 4m and 2m from KM25CK and possibly from KM15. Sked requests (JT6 & SSB) to g4xum'at'md4k'dot'com. QSL via G4XUM. [DL8EBW]

09/08/2008: Nicolas, F5TGR will be active as TK/F5TGR from August 9-23rd from Porto Vecchio, island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390). He will be QRV 40-10 meters, using SSB and CW. An activity from some coastal islands is possible. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F6AJA]

16/08/2008: SK6NL Amateur Radio Club members will once again be QRV as 7S6LHT from the Vinga Lighthouse (ILLW SE0028, WLOTA LH-1517), located on Vinga Island (EU-043), Sweden, during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). QSL via SK6NL. [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: The Kerry Amateur Radio Group will be active as EI1KARG from the Cromwell Point Lighthouse (ARLHS IRE-077, ILLW IE0001, WLOTA LH-2484), Ireland (EU-115), for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). QSL via EI9FVB, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: Look for Peter, MM5PSL to be active as GB2ELH, from the Eshaness Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-075, ILLW UK0058, TWLHD WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, Admiralty A3838) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). Eshaness light is located on mainland Shetland Island (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11). QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: On the International Lighthouses Weekend (August 16-17th), look for the folowing Danish stations: 5P0MF /lh, MF-Klubstation im Marine-Luftschiffmuseum (OZ2CBA) from Nordborg Lighthouse (DEN-029, ILLW DK0006, WW Loc. JO45UC), Isle of Als (Not IOTA, DIA JY-001). QSL via DH1LAO direct or DARC bureau or see QRZ.com. 5Q3R /lh, Team Romsoe Lighthouse, from Romsoe Old (ILLW DK0008, WW Loc. JO55JM), Romsoe Island (EU-172, DIA FY-008). QSL via the OZ bureau. OZ0MF Clubstation der Marinefunker Runde (MF) (DH1LAO) from Nordborg Lighthouse (DEN-029, ILLW DK0006, WW Loc. JO45UC), Isle of Als (not IOTA, DIA JY-001). QSL via DH1LAO direct or DARC buro or see QRZ.COM [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: Operators Loet/PJ2LS (ex PJ9LS & PA3FNI), Andre/PD1DRE, and Mark/PJ2GT (Ex. PD0RSR & PA3GTY) will activate PJ2LS/LH, during the International Lighthouse Weekend (August 16-17th) from the Punt Kanon lighthouse (ARLHS NEA-009, WLOTA LH-0942, WW Loc. FK52PB), island of Curacao (SA-006). The lighthouse is solar powered, an electricity grid is not available in the area, therefore it will be a fully "self supporting" activation by using generator power. To obtain a special lighthouse event QSL card please send your QSL to PJ2LS/LH via PD1DRE, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

15/09/2008: Bill, N7OU plans to be active as E51NOU from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, between September 15 and October 11th. He will be QRV 40-10m running low power, CW only. For most of his stay Bill will be operating around a work schedule, but will make a special effort to be on at grayline times to Europe. QSL via N7OU. [NG3K]

18/10/2008: Special event station N3G and N3G/AM will be aired October 18th to commemorate the 69th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. Frequencies to watch are 7.035 14.055 50.135 and 146.520 MHz. On six meters, N3G/AM will be QRV 1300z-2200z on 50.135 MHz USB, using a IC-706MKIIG and wire antenna. QSL via N3CJM (Robin M. Begley, 3 Pancoast Ave, Aston, PA 19014-2109). [N8OFS]

24/10/2008: David, N1EMC will be QRV October 24-31st from Niue Island (OC-040) as ZK2DF. Activity planned is mainly 40 meters and 20-6 meters, plus a Single-Op entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via N1EMC. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Zoli, HA5PP will be active as CT3/HA5PP from Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Sam, WT3Q will be active as V26B from the island of Antigua (NA-100, also count for WLOTA LH-1118) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via KA2AEV. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the operation. [NG3K]

05/12/2008: Art, N3DXX reports that he will be active from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CIsA PE-00) for the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December 5-7th) using the call sign VY2/N3DXX as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

24/01/2009: Mike/K5UO and Cal/WF5W will be active as HK0CW from San Andres & Providencia for the CQWW 160-Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W5PF. [NG3K]

24/01/2009: Peter, XU7ACY (NO2R) reports that he will be active from Cambodia during the CQWW 160-Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th) as a

Single-Op entry. QSL via W2EN. [NG3K]

24/01/2009: Look for Verne/ZF1DX and Dick/K2UFT to be active as ZF1A from Savannah, Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) in the CQWW 160-Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th). No entry category was given. QSL via W8BLA. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

10/07/2008: The Association des Amis de la Radio du Finistere will be active as TM0BRZ from July 10-21st for the tall-ship Maritime Festivals at Brest and Douarnenez. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [425 DX News]

11/07/2008: Special event call ON1708M will be on the air starting from July 11, 2008 until the end of the year, in order to commemorate the legendary battle held in the Oudenaarde region on July 11, 1708. This conflict is known as the War of the Spanish Succession, which lasted from 1701 till 1714. QSL via ON5TN. Further information can be found at: ode.uba.be/ [UBA HF News]

11/07/2008: A Greek ancient system of communication with fire from torches above mountaintops is called fryktories from fryktos that means "the torch" in Greek. On July 13th and after 3200 years we will be climbing up the same mountaintops with Turkish Hams and will transmit through the hamradio frequencies a message from Troy - located in N.W Turkey up to Mykines that is in Southern Greece using a special call on every mountaintop that the original message passed through. The same mountaintops are mentioned from Aeshylus in his drama "Agamemnon" and they are the ones that brought back to the Mikines city the message that Troy has fallen into the hands of the ancient siege army. The transmitted message will be passing along the nodes on the 2m band from one station to another. The special calls that will be used through this campaign will be: Turkey - Mountain Ida (Troy) to be announced; Greece - SX8FRA Lemnos Island; SX2FRB/A Athos mountain; SX8FRC Kandili Evia, SX1FRD Mesapio, Biotia; SX1FRE Kitheronas; SX1FRF Gerania; SX3FRG Arachneon, Peloponisos; and SX3FRH Mikines. Every Station will have at least 2m SSB/FM capability with yagi antennas. Before and after the event every station will be trying to make as many QSO's as possible with the special calls. Also that day we expect that many other hilltops will be activated in 2m band from other Greek and Foreign hams that will be joining this event. Nik, SV1EEX will be QRV from Kitheronas mountain with the call SX1FRE. Along with him will be SV1EOS, SV1JGX and SW1JGW. GRID Loc: KM18OE. They will be active July 11-14th on 80-2m + 70 cm. Modes will be SSB/FM/SSTV/RTTY/PSK and will try MS + JT6M. Also will try FM LEO SATS. QSL will be via the bureau. Further information can be found at: sx1fre.blogspot.com/ [SV1EEX]

11/07/2008: Special station GB0BWS will be aired July 11th for the 1st Bishop's Waltham Scouts from Shedfield in Hampshire (WAB = SU58). The station will be QRV on HF, 4m, 2m and 70cm. QSL via GB0BWS, bureau preferred. [GB2RS]

12/07/2008: GB4TMS is on air from Ty Mawr School in Anglesey (WAB = SH48) during a weekend of fun for children, parents and friends of the school, July 12th and 13th. Interest in amateur radio comes from the visit of GB4FUN last year. Look for activity on all HF bands. Please QSL direct with Ty Mawr School Address (see QRZ.com under GB4TMS). [GB2RS]

12/07/2008: July 12th sees several special event stations on the air. GB0ACD is on the air from the Amersham Carnival Day in Buckinghamshire and GB2MKM is on the air from the Milton Keynes Museum in Wolverton. Also you could hear GB2RVS from the Rettendon Village Show in Chelmsford and GB4QES from the Queen Elizabeth Show in Horndean, Hampshire. Finally for July 12th, GB2SMW is on the air for St Mary's in Willingdon near Eastbourne. [GB2RS]

13/07/2008: Sunday July 13th sees two stations on the air. GB0CR for 'Castle Rising' in King's Lynn, Norfolk (WW Loc. JO02FT) and GB6MMR from the McMichael Rally. [GB2RS]

14/07/2008: Special event station CS27R will be aired between July 14-20th to celebrate the 27th International Motard Meeting of Faro (organization Moto Clube Faro). Operators include Jos?/CT1EHX, T?ze/CT1GFK, Gon?alo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP, Jos?/CT1DVG, Jos?/CT1EPS, Arnaldo/CT2IOV and Moli/EA7AH. QRV on 160-6 meters, WARC included, using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX bureau or direct. [CT1END]

15/07/2008: Special event callsign TM5BS will be aired July 15-29th for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup to be held in Marseille (www.fifa.com/beachsoccerworldcup/index.html). QSL via F6KRD. [425 DX News]

15/07/2008: Special Event Station Commemorating 2008 Beijing Olympics - The Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) is pleased to announce that it has received official permission from The Office Of The Telecommunications Authority authorizing it to use a special event callsign VR2008O for the period from 15th July to 31st August, 2008 to celebrate the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Operations will be primarily HF from 7MHz through to 28MHz and VHF on 50MHz, modes operated shall be primarily SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Direct QSL only to VR2XMT (Charlie Ho, PO Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong, PR China). No eQSL or LoTW. [VR2XMQ]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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SIX METERS & UP -

10/07-15/07 D4C: Sao Vicente Island, Cape Verde AF-086 6M Grid:HK76 Beacon:50.034MHz QSL IZ4DPV (d/b)

10/07-16/07 PJ2/N5ZO: Curacao Island SA-006 Grid:FK52KG 50.110USB FT-100 100W CC-5EL@85FT QSL HC (d/b)

10/07-15/07 VP9/K9ZO: @ VP9GE Bermuda Grid:FM72PI 6M FT-100D, FT-920, 100W, 5el QSL HC (d/b)

14/07-21/07 VK9XHZ: Christmas Island OC-002 Grid:OH29TN 50.115MHz CW/SSB/FM QSL EA4URE (d/b)

14/07-21/07 VK9XME: Christmas Island OC-002 Grid:OH29TN 50.115MHz CW/SSB/FM QSL EA4URE (d/b)

14/07-21/07 VK9XOR: Christmas Island OC-002 Grid:OH29TN 50.115MHz CW/SSB/FM QSL EA4URE (d/b)

14/07-21/07 VK9XWW: Christmas Island OC-002 Grid:OH29TN 50.115MHz CW/SSB/FM QSL EA4URE (d/b)

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS (Updated July 10, 2008) at:
www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

10/07-15/07 K9ZO/VP9: Bermuda (Hamilton Isl) WLOTA:0201 QSL HC (d/b)

10/07-16/07 PJ2X: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL N5ZO (d/b)

11/07-14/07 OJ0VR: Market Reef ARLHS:MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001, WLOTA:0542
QSL OH1VR (d/b)

11/07-14/07 OJ0/AE9YL: Market Reef ARLHS:MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001,
WLOTA:0542 QSL HC (d/b)

11/07-14/07 OJ0/K9LA: Market Reef ARLHS:MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001,
WLOTA:0542 QSL HC (d/b)

11/07-14/07 OJ0/OH3RM: Market Reef ARLHS:MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001,
WLOTA:0542 QSL HC (d/b)

11/07-14/07 OJ0/SM0CKV: Market Reef ARLHS:MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001,
WLOTA:0542 QSL HC (d/b)

11/07-14/07 OJ0/W6RGG: Market Reef ARLHS:MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001,
WLOTA:0542 QSL HC (d/b)

12/07-13/07 5B4AII: Cyprus Island (main) WLOTA:0051 QSL RW3RN (d/b)

12/07-19/07 F4UKP/P: Ile de Re WLOTA:1407 QSL HC (b)

12/07-13/07 GB7HQ: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G3TXF (d/b)

12/07-13/07 D4C: Ilha do Sao Vicente WLOTA:1976 QSL IZ4DPV (d/b)

12/07-13/07 OJ0A: Market Reef ARLHS:MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001, WLOTA:0542
QSL OH3RM (d/b)

13/07-18/07 PA2MRT/M: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL HC (d/b)

15/07-20/07 JW/ON6TI: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL HC (d/b)

17/07-05/08 TF/DL3PS: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL HC (b)

17/07-05/08 TF7/DL3PS: Heimaey (Vestmannaeyjar) WLOTA:0976 QSL HC (b)

18/07-04/08 OZ/DL6MHW: Bornholm Island WLOTA:2203 QSL HC (d/b)
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QSLs received Bureau - none to report :o(

QSLs received Direct - 9A2AJ, EK3AA (via IK2QPR), T77NM, T88CQ (via
JA0DCQ), TC2T [AS-159] (via TA2MW), VP6PR (via JJ8DEN).

QSLs received LoTW - 9X0R, JX/G7VJR.
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- Darek, SP6NVK has just started new service which integrate
information about all DXCC Entities with Google Earth. It can be useful
for many HAMs. Go to www.hamatlas.eu/ and click "HAM in Google" or start
attached file. [SP6NVK]

- Mustapha, DL1BDF has forwarded this sad news from Algeria: "According
to OM Mokthar (7X5JF), the Algerian authorities have cancelled for an
unknown time, the use of the 80 and 17 meter bands and VHF and UHF ones.
We all hope a quick return on these bands for our Algerian friends".

[F5NQL]

- Bo, OZ2M reports that once again the 4m band radio amateur segments in Denmark have been expanded. The allocation now starts at 69,9875 MHz and goes to 70,5125 MHz with some interruptions.
www.70mhz.org/bands.htm
www.70mhz.org/bandplan_oz.htm
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